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Attention: Judicial Panel

CC: M. Horowitz
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REFUSED FOR FILING

Re: Court of Appeals Case No. A-12827
Trial Court Case No. 3HO-16-0043 CR

Under Appellate Rule 518(b),
your attorney must
file documents in
your appeal on your
behalf. Additionally,
the pre-sentence report
is confidential and should
not appear on any public
websites.

Sir(s,)

Ryan Montgomery - 313th, Chief Deputy Clerk

I am requesting the Court of Appeals to seal the records of my appellate case
A-12827 for the reasons set below.

I understand that I am represented by Mr. Mike Horowitz in this appeal, but I
hope this letter properly expresses my personal concerns, concerns that potentially
adversely affect my institutional life. With respect, I believe that while
my legal representation and this Court may intellectually understand how
appellate cases come to be known within prison walls, and how such information
affects those within, I am the one who has to endure the consequences as my
various appeals and judicial relief cases grind slowly through Court.

I was represented incompetently and ineffectively in Case No 3HO-16-0043 CR
by Mr. William Taylor. Matters were so bad that I tried to 'fire' him or
change representation several times to no avail. Ultimately, Mr. Taylor, in
violation of Court Rules 32.1 and 32.2 only allowed me to see the Pre-Sentence
Report the day before sentencing.

When I confronted Mr. Taylor, when I demanded to know why he did not exercise any opportunities to challenge the information provided by Department Parole Officers that was contained in the Pre-Sentence Report, why he did not interview any witnesses, why he appeared so unprepared to represent me at trial, he stated (and further re-enforced in writing) the following reason:

"Because you were guilty."

Even when I was sentenced, I stated my objections respective of the unchallenged Pre-Sentence Report I received the prior day and was told by Mr. Taylor, before the Judge, to "Shut up."

This appeal is, by the very nature of those involved, entangles and conflicts with a later case 3HO-16-00188 CR. Despite my continued objections, Mr. William Taylor was again assigned as my representative. The District Attorney and the Judge were the same. This case is also under appeal as Mr. Taylor again failed to provide adequate representation.

As a consequence of Mr. Taylor's incompetence, information that could have and should have been challenged will be accessible to any Alaskan prisoner through the Digital Institutional Law Library systems. The Office of Criminal Appeals has already signaled that the vast majority of the Pre-Sentence report should not have been included as submitted, and was introduced solely to create prejudice with the presiding Judge.

Poor or inaccurate information spreads like a virus. This situation has already contaminated a subsequent case, and if unchecked, can spread to affect me personally within the institutions where I live.

Therefore I ask this Court as an appellate with interest in due process, as a prisoner incarcerated within a chronically understaffed Department, and in the interest of justice, please seal the records of Appellate Case No. A-12827.

Cim Blair
Cim Joel Blair

10-22-19